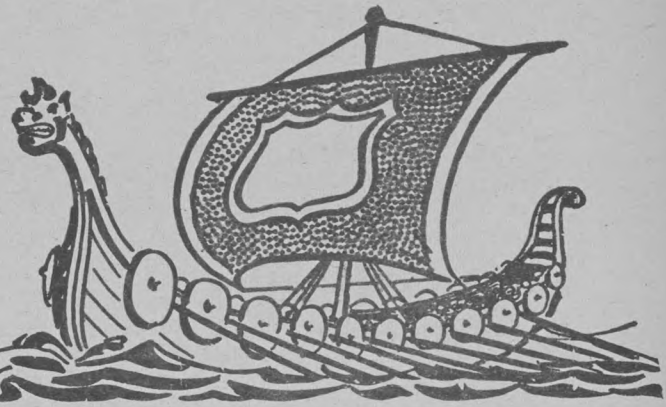




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BAY STORE MANAGER RETIRES

THANK YOU SCANDINAVIA —

A nice compliment, noted recently, which we are passing along for our readers to enjoy.

Thank you, Scandinavia.

Why this note of thanks? Quite simple. It suddenly occurred to us that we had not had an editorial on any Scandinavian country or issue in we don't remember when. And why is that? Again, quite simply, because the good folk who inhabit the five lands of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have learned to live in such brotherly toleration with each other that they seldom produce that type of raspy news which calls forth editorials and news stories.

It is sometimes said that the Scandinavians deserve little praise for this "because they don't have the problems which other countries and people have." This is true; in many cases they do not have the same kind or magnitude of social, economic, political, and emotional problems. But that is only a small part of the tale. The Scandinavians, like any other land or folk, could have enormous problems if they allowed themselves to. Instead, they have learned to compromise, to seek peaceful, orderly, constructive solutions. They have made mistakes, but more often they have progressed. They have consciously cultivated a quality of thought and outlook which encourages the best in men.

Thank you, Scandinavia, for the example which you set in this troubled world.

— CHRISTIAN MONITOR

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Hans C. Neraasen who have lived in the Ryley district since they emigrated from Norway celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in March.

Open house was held by their two children in the Legion Hall at Ryley.

Mrs. Neraasen came to Ryley in 1903 while Mr. Neraasen didn't emigrate until 1912. They met in Ryley and were married in the Dodge district March 25, 1918.

For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Neraasen were active in Bethel Lutheran Church in Ryley; Mr. Neraasen, 78, was on the board of the church and Mrs. Neraasen, 67, was secretary-treasurer.

The couple have 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

PARLIAMENT GETS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TWO NEW UNIVERSITIES

Parliament's Church and Education Committee has in two unanimous reports recommended development of new universities in Tromsø, North Norway, and in Trondheim, central Norway. The committee also unanimously favors the Government proposal to locate Norway's third medical school at the university in Tromsø. At the same time, the Committee calls on Parliament to make a decision in principle that a fourth medical school be built at the university in Trondheim when this becomes feasible with due regard to the personnel situation, other resources, and development of the medical school at Tromsø.

The first vocational school for reindeer herding in Norway is scheduled to start at Ra, in Kvæfjord, next fall. Government plans for the 10-month course were recently approved by Norwegian Reindeer Herding Lapp's National Association.

The subterranean Hunderfoss power station, in Gudbrandsdal, Norway, will again be open to the general public. Last summer more than 4,000 persons visited the rock-embedded station.

"Perminalen", a newly opened home and recreation centre for Norwegian GI's on leave in Oslo, accommodates 216 conscripts and permanent defense personnel. It also has parlor with TV, reading room, writing room, hobby room, and a 120-seat cafeteria.

An anthology of world poetry through four thousand years was published by Det Norske Samlaget, Oslo, as part of its centennial celebration. The volume's 500 double-column pages contain some 800 poems by over 300 authors from 20 countries, recreated into New Norwegian by 64 poet-translators.

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE FEST --

I am writing to tell you that I have a new Long Playing record coming out this spring (middle of April) it is called "Scandinavian Dance Fest" and will be available in Mono and Stereo. One of the numbers on this record is "Brudvalsen" a number many people have asked me to record.

Gaby Haas plays accordion with me on this record.

Olaf Sveen

BUFORD NEWS

Christopher Vaage & Glen Pearson were invited and welcomed into our Lodge at the March meeting.

Get well wishes go out to Mable Sol who was a patient in the Leduc Hospital and to Frans Carlson who was ill at his home in Kelowna, B.C. and to Percy Sandstrom who was in the Royal Alex Hospital.

On their way home from a two week's visit to Modesto, California Hildur and Algot Pearson visited Mrs. Gerda Pearson at Hanley, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. George Hood at Kelowna, B.C.

Tillie and Charlie Erickson enjoyed a week's vacation visiting Charlie's nephew Ronald Erickson and family at Vernon, B.C. and the Orville Charltons at Kelowna, B.C.

Betty and Harry Hansen have moved into Mrs. Augusta Pearson's home (Betty's Grandmother).

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Kunigiski in Thorfield one Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lindburg of Calgary visited the Arnold Eklunds in March.

Mrs. Bert Pearson and Mrs. Gust Modin enjoyed a week's holiday in Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Cowichan Lake, B.C.

Arnold and Ruth Eklund attended in the Sherwood Park Community Hall, Edmonton the reception following the wedding of Arnold's cousin Dennis Broen to Louise Cartier.

Recent visitors at the home of Anthon and Bertha Falk were La Verne Wiede of Saskatoon and Wadne McLennan of Canmore.

Our D. M. Modin attended Skandia Lodge's April meeting and took over as chairman of the drill team during the initiation of 14 new members.

Frankie and Gerda Erickson had their son Ronald and daughter-in-law Georgie and two sons of Vernon, B.C., visit them one weekend. Grandson Tommy remained for a month. Gerda and Frankie took him home at Easter and planned to motor to Vancouver with Ronald and Georgie.

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The Hudson's Bay Company has announced that Ingar Telmer, store manager in Edmonton since 1950, will retire April 30.

The appointment of Halliday L. Spelliscy, now executive assistant to the store manager, Edmonton, to succeed Mr. Telmer was also announced.

In announcing this retirement, J. R. Murray, managing director, said:

"Since Mr. Telmer became manager of the Edmonton store there have been phenomenal changes in the city, the competitive situation and the size and complexity of our business.

SIZE DOUBLED

"Under his management, the store has doubled in size and a parkade and a service centre have been built. The company recognizes that Mr. Telmer's active participation in community affairs has had an important role in maintaining the regard in which the company is held in Edmonton."

Mr. Telmer was born in Norway and joined The Bay in 1929.

Mr. Spelliscy joined the company in 1950 and held executive positions in Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto and Vancouver before being appointed to his present position in 1966.

FROM NORWAY

Mr. Telmer arrived in Winnipeg from his native Norway on a cold and snowy Christmas Eve, 1928.

That evening, he spotted an advertisement in the local newspaper. The Hudson's Bay Company needed sales clerks. On Boxing Day he applied for a job and shortly began selling pianos, phonographs and radios on a commission basis.

Trygve Lie, UN's first Secretary-General, was co-chairman of the 30-nation conference on human rights arranged by the United Nations at Montreal, Canada, from March 22 to March 27.

Knut Weiberg, of San Pedro, Calif., has been presented with the Royal Norwegian St. Olav Medal.

All one-year old infants in Norway will be vaccinated against measles during 1969, reports director Fredrik Melbye, MD, of the Health Directorate.

He worked for the Bay for over a year, but during the depression piano sales were few and far between. He left the store and became a travelling salesman in Saskatchewan and Alberta for over a year.

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Then, in 1932, he rejoined The Bay in Edmonton as a sales clerk in the music department. He advanced to assistant manager in the first year and was appointed manager two years later.

Mr. Telmer advanced through a number of departments, received extensive training in merchandising and business management, had a stint at the Winnipeg office — the Bay's Canadian home.

In 1948 he became assistant store manager in Winnipeg and in 1950 was named Edmonton store manager.

He's been extremely active in Edmonton's development as a community.

For many years he was a member of the Kiwanis Club, a director of the Edmonton Exhibition Association, the Edmonton Symphony Society and an active supporter of the United Community Fund.

For the time being, Mr. Telmer will continue to live in Edmonton. He plans to travel extensively and may spend a year in his native Norway.

"Mr. family is scattered all across Canada," he said today, "so I really don't know where to settle."

Mr. Spelliscy, who will be 39 on May 6, was born in Regina, Sask. He graduated from Notre Dame College, Wilcox, Sask., then took commerce at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

He is married with 10 children.

WORLD'S LARGEST HYDROFOIL

On June 5th the world's largest hydrofoil ferry will have its inaugural run between Gothenburg, Sweden and Aalborg, Jutland, Denmark, and thereby cut the travel time to less than half. The new ferry can accommodate 250 passengers.

This will be a great asset to the many tours that start or end at the northern tip of Jutland as it will actually mean a gain of about half a day for such tour programs in Denmark. The ferry has a speed of 40 knots and will make the crossing in 2 hours and 45 minutes. One-way ticket: \$6.00.

ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

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Dates to remember: - May 5th, Sunday afternoon, the Fjallkona ceremony at the Scandinavian Centre, at 2 o'clock. The impressive ritual of the installation of the new Maid of the Mountain by the retiring Fjallkona, Mrs. Nina Campbell, short addresses by Mr. Jon Thorhallson, and Dr. Marino Kristjanson, presentations, then the usual delicious refreshments, will make an interesting afternoon. The Icelandic Saga Singers will be heard as well as individual soloists, and it is hoped that a contingent of visitors from points south will attend, so we urge you to be present for this highlight of the year.

Sunday afternoon, June 9th, the annual picnic for our families will be held in circle 6, Victoria Park - All we ask is that the unpredictable weatherman to be kind, and the success is then assured. Details later.

Birthday greeting to Mrs. Gudrun Vigfusson, on May 12th; and to Mrs. Josie Janssen, Red Deer, on May 18th! Good health be yours! teinson of Husavik, Man., stopped to visit their niece, Miss Shirley Thorsteinson on their way home from a refreshing holiday in California. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sigurdson, of Gimli, Man., stopped to visit relatives, the Orrs, and Shirley Thornsteinson, after an Easter trip to Vancouver.

President Al Arnason, accompanied by his wife, Martha attended a Municipal Affairs Convention in Calgary recently. They made their headquarters at the Highlander Motel. Their son, Arni plans on being one of the merry music makers, the Edmonton Cosmopolitan Band when they journey to the west coast, to play at the May festivities held there annually. The band continues to gain in its enviable reputation, having been named the Centennial winners in competition with all the provinces, in 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurdur Arason, of International Falls, Minn. arrived by train, to visit the Walter Arason family over the Easter holiday. They visited the impressive new Archives and Museum, and attended the unusual film showing of the Galapagos Islands in the Jubilee Auditorium. However, the vagaries of wind, snow, and weather did little to boast of our usually sunny climate, yet became of little consequence in the happy family reunion.

Mrs. Margaret Emmett of Jasper House high rise apartment has returned from a delightful holiday spent with friends at Huntington Beach, California. Her crowded calendar of interesting events included attendance at plays symphonies, and ballets, which make the winter season in California so attractive, not omitting the many tourist attractions there.

Ill-health marred the Easter season, and our best wishes go out to Mr. Earl Valgardson, hospitalized in the University Hospital; to our senior citizen and life-member, Mr. G.O. Gislason, who underwent major surgery in the Gen-

eral Hospital, on April 16th; to his daughter, Mrs. Helen Kaplan, who was in the General for a period of observation following an automobile accident; and to her brother, Mr. Wm. Gislason, who entered emergency with complications over lung congestion and a broken rib. To all our ailing friends a speedy and complete recovery is the wish of all.

Prof. and Mrs. B. T. Stephanson entertained in their South Windsor Park home recently, when the pleasure of the evening was the showing of some of their slides, taken during their year in the South, mainly at the home posting of Trinidad. The commentaries added much to the enjoyment, and the scope of photography gave an interesting revelation of how the native population lives, works, and plays in their island. The harvesting of the sugar cane, the rhythms of their dances and their unique drum bands and the extremely clever and intricate costumes for the Mardi Gras celebrations provided those viewing with much amazement, and a second showing to a larger audience was requested, tentative date set being April 20th. Prof. Stephanson lectured at the University, and the children found suitable schooling with many an exciting adventure which otherwise would not have been theirs.

Miss Carol Chase, of Fort McMurray arrived by bus to renew acquaintances with her cousins, uncle and aunt at the Leifur Oddson home during her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell holidayed in California visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Oscar and Thora Vaughn. Before leaving, Mrs. Mitchell entertained in honor of Miss Diane Couves, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Fisher was an event on Easter Monday. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given by those present. Games and talk filled the evening, and well-wishes to the young couple were warmly expressed.

On Sunday, March 24th, the wide circle of neighbors, family, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fishburne gathered at their home to offer congratulations on the occasion of their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. It was arranged as an Open House, and members of the Icelandic Nordurljos Chapter were present to extend best wishes to our "Christmas-Party-Gentleman" and his lady. The ample and delicious lunch was arranged by the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Fishburne, assisted by family members.

Miss Donna Cameron and her cousin, Miss Barbara Lawrence accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron for an Easter visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Gislason at Deep Creek, about thirty miles north of Athabasca. The girls remained at the farm, enjoying the delights of rural life, for the holidays from their studies at school.

At an executive meeting of the Icelandic Society, Nordurljos Chapter of the National League, plans

were laid for forthcoming events, the Fjalkona ceremony, under the convenership of Mrs. Ruth McNaughton; the Prof. Stephanson slides show, and coffee party; and the Annual picnic, convened by Pres. Al Arnason. Letters of thanks were read from Betel OldFolks Home in Gimli, stating that Easter treats would be enjoyed by the members; and from Hofn, senior citizens home in Vancouver, as yet undecided for what purpose our gift will be used. Last years donation provided a leather couch which had proven to be a popular addition to the comfort of the beautiful home. The hostess, Mrs. Margaret Cameron served a delicious lunch, after which the executive was given a chance to view Mr. Cameron's large collection of rocks, and when seen under black light, revealed many unsuspected glints of rare and valuable substances. Mr. Cameron has a well-equipped room in the basement for pursuing his all-absorbing hobby, and consequently has gained a considerable knowledge of our Canadian minerals and artifacts.

Visitors at the Don Shaw home recently were Mrs. Shaw's father, Mr. Sam Peterson, of Gimli, who enjoyed renewing family ties; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, and four children from Unity Sask., where Mr. M. Lowe is the manager of the Can. Imperial Bank at that point. Mrs. Lowe is the sister of Mrs. Shaw's mother, and was a member of the Brandson family originally from Arborg, Man.

The Unitarian Church was the scene of a pretty Easter wedding when Miss Dianne Marie Couves, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Couves was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Lynn Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Edmonton. Miss Shirley Scott and Mr. Wayne Kozak attended the bridal pair, while the sister of the bride, Colleen, Mrs. G. H. Sillence acted as matron-of-honor. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. The newly weds travelled to Vancouver where they will make their home, both being very active in musical and drama circles there.

Mrs. Couves entertained in honor of her daughter, at a coffee party, the guests being mainly members of the Icelandic group, as well as former school chums of Dianne, who were pleased to hear of her success in the theatre world of the west coast. Mrs. Nordal, grandmother assisted her daughter in serving the lunch. Sincere good wishes for the future follow these young people in their happiness.

Miss Mae Goodman, of Wynyard Sask., was a brief visitor to the home of her niece, and nephew-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ohe, recently. Miss Goodman is a deputy sheriff at that point and won distinction by being designated as the only women acting as sheriff during a short period when no other eligible person was available. Mr. M. and Mrs. Ohe make their home in the McQueen area, Mr. Ohe manages his own commercial refrigerating and air-conditioning business, and Mrs. Ohe is a valued member of the Icelandic choir.

APRIL VASA MEETING

Vice-chairman Lennart Petersson opened the April 6 meeting at 7:05 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. District Master Floyd Modin was escorted to a seat at the right of the chairman.

Flowers had been placed on the altar in memory of Albin Samuelson by the Samuelson family.

Members reported sick, in hospital, or under Doctors care were: Earl Erickson, Peter Johnson, Harold Markstrom, Oscar Hanson, Mary Pearson, Ella Peterson, Mary Nelson, Harriette Nysten, Minnie Nelson in Lloydminster, Shirley Pearson in Anaheim, California,, and Ella Skoog in Lethbridge.

A letter from the most northern lodge in Sweden, Kiruna, was read by Betty Pearson. Betty has volunteered to correspond with them on behalf of Skandia, which is the northern-most lodge in North America.

Fourteen new members were initiated into the Order. They were: Chester Dalquist, Irene Dane, Lynne Engstrom, Ron Engstrom, Aili Gidlöf, Karl Hallberg, Mary Hallberg, Joan Knutson, Marie Morseth, Roy Morseth, Linda Samuelson, Lorne Weiss, Arthur Welda, Shirley Welda.

A reminder of the workshop to be held May 18 and 19 at Vasa Park. A banquet and dance will be held on the Saturday of that weekend.

Meeting Creek Lodge held their 40th Anniversary celebrations April 19. A congratulatory message was sent on behalf of Skandia.

Willard Modin brought greetings from Friendly Lodge, in Long Beach, California.

Orange Blossom Lodge, in Anaheim, California, also sent greetings via Magnus Pearson.

Inga Lindstrom of Stockholm sent her greetings to the Lodge by a letter to Verna Larson.

District Master Floyd Modin addressed the Lodge briefly. He also presented the Lodge with the losers trophy for the tug-of-war event which is held annually at Vasa Park. Buford has had possession of the trophy for several years, but we have it now.

A lovely lunch and coffee were served after the meeting by: Jean Anderson, Lil Collins, Mary Pearson, Doreen Heeks and Emma Nelson.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre. It will be the last meeting held in town until October. Bingo, under the direction of Don and Evelyn Johnson, has been planned for after the meeting.

The women's Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on Wednesday May 15, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Modin, 12143 101 St.

June 1 and 2 will be a busy weekend at Vasa Park. The meeting will be held June 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the club house, and a dance, put on by the Sports Club, will follow. Helge Erickson will

Welcome home to Alma Samuelson, and Magnus and Betty Pearson.

Wayne and Audrey Modin are vacationing in Bermuda. Wayne won the trip for being one of the top salesmen for his company across Canada.

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supply the music on June 2nd, Elsie Comin and Charlie Rautio will host a dinner from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. the annual picnic under the direction of Rude Sund will get started. Should be a good weekend, so plan on being at the lake.

VASA GLIMPSES

Gerald and Dianne Berquist have a new daughter, Barbara Anne, born on March 28.

Gerri Collins and son Gary Lee, were in town visiting Gerri's parents Don and Evelyn Johnson.

Svea Erickson has had Easter guests, her daughter Lulu and granddaughter Lisa Lundgren from Winnipeg.

Lodge Skandia entertained at a Coffee Party, Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m., in honor of Swedish Council General Stig Engfeldt.

March 19, 1968 is a date that will be long remembered by Milton Fawcett and his team of curlers. That is the evening they laid an eight-ender while curling in the St. Albert Mixed League. The team consisted of Milton Fawcett, Helen McEvoy, Larry Comin, and Virginia Fawcett, all members of Skandia Lodge.

Audrey and Glen Eliasson with daughter Karen spent Easter Holidays in Vernon visiting Glen's parents.



Coming Events.

May 17 — Independence Day Smorgasbord and Dance. The evening will begin with a Social at 6:30 p.m. — Smorgasbord at 7 p.m. and the Dance at 9 p.m. Carl Elgstrand's Scandinavian Orchestra will provide the music for dancing. Dress will be semi-formal. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Contact Social Convenor, Stan Hafso (433-1825 for tickets).

May 25 — Monthly General Meeting and Young People's night.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ingar Telmar whose Mother, Mrs. Annie Floen passed away in Camrose recently. Mrs. Floen was an old timer in the lodge.

Leona McFadzen, a former member, passed away recently.

Wine Tasting Party

April 13 proved to be a very successful evening, with Norwegian Whist being the highlight of the evening — garnished with sparkling glasses of wine. The whist high winners were Harv Haugan and Mrs. Franklin (a new member). The low winners were Felix Hovde and Ruth Logan. A lovely lunch was prepared and served by the hosts — Stan and Min Hafso and Del and Doreen Melsness. The person whose name was drawn for the attendance draw lost \$5.30 because she was absent.

The lodge extends best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Faltinson. We hope they are feeling better.

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Myhre are in Edmonton at present. They have sold their property in Fort St. John and have made plans to take the flight to Norway in May.

Mrs. Arnszen celebrated her 82 birthday on Saturday, April 13 at the Holyrood Nursing Home. She thanks all her friends who came out to visit her.

David and Sandra Oyen went to Banff for Easter week. They enjoyed skiing in the mountains.

THE NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLUB held its last meeting of the Venosasen, Stan Hafso and Clara Lineham. A sing song was held but the pianist was missed. Warren Clark had a lovely lunch prepared which was served by the ladies. season on Monday, April 8. There were 18 present including 3 guests who have now moved to Edmonton. They are Mr. & Mrs. Arne Johanasen of Winnipeg and Mrs. Thorleif Berg of Toronto. Bingo was played and the winners were Joe Lineham, Marion Iverson, Irene Hovde, Arne Johanasen, Martha

VASA GLIMPSES Cont'd.

Welcome to the new baby at Ray and Doreen Nyroos' house. Trevor Eric arrived April 15th.

Harald and Emma Krag have just returned from a trip to Las Vegas, Phoenix and Tucson.

Meetings will resume again in September with Bjorne (Fred) and Ruth Wibe hosting the first one of the season. Astrid Hope, Secretary, wishes you a God Tur. Jr. Lodge News

The Teen Lodge dancers were invited to dance at the Legislative Assembly dinner on March 7. The theme of the evening was a salute to Scandinavia. The Teen and Jr. Dancers danced on Sunday, March 17, at the Folk Arts Festival at the Jubilee Auditorium.

A dance was held on March 23 at St. Edmunds Hall. The Ball Point Bananas provided music.

Lyndon Domstad and Carol Klute (a friend) entered the Community League talent show in their district in the Norwegian dance class. Sonja McBride and Warren Clark entered the Dovercourt Community League talent show with the Rienlander. They are semi-finalists and will be competing again sometime in April.

Donald Isert celebrated his birthday at the last meeting. He brought a large cake along so everyone could help him celebrate. Four new members were initiated at this meeting. They are Brenda Bruce, Andy Allen, Ray Boe and Dave Amundson.

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Our curling club was busy with Spiels in March. On March 16th we held our annual invitational spiel when we entertained four teams each from the Falun and Skandia Lodges. Two of Edmonton's teams came out on top, Charlie Rautos first and Ken Banks second. From our club we had George Modins team place third with Victor Wold playing third, Charlie Erickson second and Doris Modin the lead.

On March 23 four of our teams headed for Falun and participated in a one day spiel. Buford took the three prizes — Fred Hamilton's team first with Mavis Hamilton playing third, Clare Evanson second and Alice Evanson the lead. Percy Sandstrom's rink came in second. With him were Alf Hoyem (third), Helga Hoyem (second) and Albin Markstedt the lead. The Consolation prize was won by Floyd Modin's rink with Ray Pearson, third, Clair Pearson, second, and Angela Pearson lead.

Thanks Falun Lodge for a wonderful day.

Congratulations to Irma Anderson who was with a team that won the Grande Challenge, the Dan Wedman Memorial Trophy at a farmer's mixed spiel held in Calmar, Helmut Zellert and his rink came in second.

Our local curling trophies this year were won by Fred Hamilton's team with Victor Wold, third, Harry Hansen, second and Arnold Eklund third.

So ends our 1967 - 68 curling season.

Elsie Erickson and Lillian Zarowney spent two weeks at the coast visiting their brother Walter in Vancouver and an uncle and several cousins in Seattle, Wash.

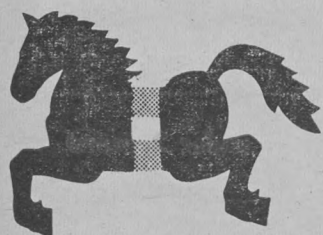
Congratulations to Raymond Erickson who won \$20.00 in a Hockey pool sponsored by the Calmar Lions Club.

Angela Pearson spent a weekend in Edgerton visiting her sister Shirley, the Larry Krause family.

We are all sorry to hear that Doris and Helmut Zelent are leaving the district. Our best of luck wishes go out to them in their new surroundings and future endeavors. The Lodge ladies made out good selling lunch at the Zelent Auction sale on April 3rd.

Glenn Pearson has returned home after completing a two-year course at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osterberg of Kelowna, B.C. renewed acquaintances with the Pearson and Erickson families.



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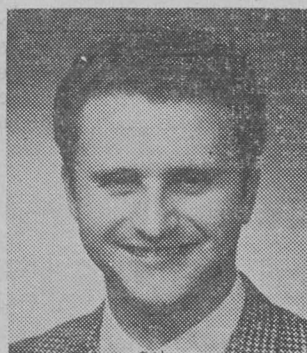
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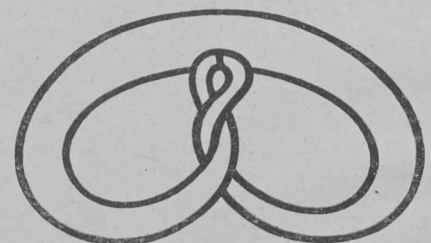
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At the men's division Mr. Vaino Rastas came first with 25 lbs., Mr. Jack Rastas was second with 22 lbs. and Mr. Thomas Nahburi and Mr. Pekka Utunen were third with 18 lbs. each.

Dick Sahuri won the children's first place with 6 lbs. of fish while David Kujala and Tim Sahuri came second with 3 lbs. each and Reisa Leino won the third price with 2 lbs. of fish.

After the weighing of the fish, Mrs. Rastas and Mrs. Vesaniemi served coffee to all. Many thanks.

Speedy recovery to Mr. Leslie Rama who was in hospital recently.

A surprise baby shower was held in honor of Mrs. Sinikka Cumming. The hostesses were Mrs. Anja Leino and Mrs. Gisela Salo.

Speedy recovery to Mrs. Kathy Levoir who was in hospital recently.

Many thanks to everyone for the lovely gifts and house-warming party. — Mr. & Mrs. P. Karvonen

Many thanks for flowers and visitors I received while in hospital. — Mrs. E. Rinta

Vappu-dance will be held on 11th of May at the Scandinavian Centre Nordic Room. There will be pot luck dinner and it is promising to be great fun so be sure to get your tickets early, they sell at \$2.50 each. For information and tickets phone 489-7515.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS.

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NEWS FROM THE DANISH CHURCH

ENGLISH LUNCH. After the service on Mother's Day, Sunday the 12th we will again have an English lunch. Everybody bring their own. The Young People's Group will have a surprise to all the mothers.

MEETINGS IN MAY. May 1st Ladies' Aid; Saturday May 4th, Young People's car-wash; May 7th, Men's Club; May 8th, Board Meeting; May 13th, Young People's Group; May 14th, Bible Study Math. 9; May 15th, Ungdomskredsen; May 22nd, Young Women's Club; May 27th, Young People's Group. CONFIRMATION. Pentecost Sunday June the 2nd. The service will begin at 10 a.m. as it will be in the summer time. The following will be confirmed: Bent Zimmer, Niels Olesen, Erik Jespersen, Dan Jensen, Poul Moller, Tage Jensen, Svend Erik Anderson, Jan Nielsen, Ilse Nielsen and Else Clausen.

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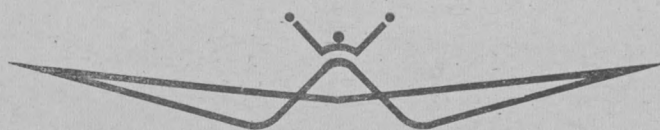
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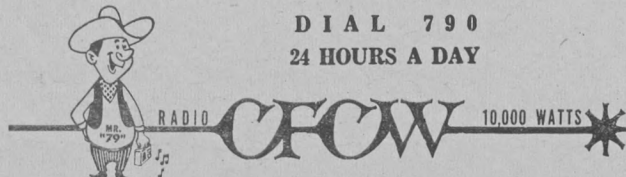
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